

Summary of Rule Changes effective 5/5/2013

The Board amended rule R4-20-102 for clarification on material necessary to submit with the application for licensure, adding transcripts and college admission as sufficient evidence of high school graduation.

R4-20-109 was amended to clarify qualifications for reinstatement of an optician's license, removing the requirement to submit ABO and NCLE verification.

R4-20-118 was amended to allow opticians to maintain a record of the customer's prescription and a record of optical devices dispensed versus an actual copy of the prescription. This was to allow the optician to keep electronic records versus paper copies. Records must also include the source of the prescription, i.e. the prescribing doctor's information.

R4-20-119 was amended to include filling prescriptions beyond the expiration date as substandard care. This is common sense and needed to be put in writing.

Table 1 was amended to change the time-frame on Optical Establishment License applications to fall in line with other applications.